

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA 31, FLAG CITY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, San Joaquin County

The County Service Area (CSA) 31 provides collection, treatment, and disposal of domestic wastewater for the Flag City commercial development. On 25 April 2003, the Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0061, NPDES No. CA0082848, prescribing waste discharge requirements for surface water discharges from this facility. The Order requires tertiary level effluent limits and new full time facility monitoring. Resolution No. R5-2004-0126 granted the CSA an extension of the final compliance dates from 1 May 2004 to 1 November 2005.

On 2 March 2004, the CSA made a second request to extend these compliance dates to 1 January 2008. The CSA cites that the tertiary and continuous remote monitoring upgrades require more effort and expense than was anticipated. Extension of the compliance date for remote monitoring is not acceptable because it threatens water quality and public health and safety. The time extension requested for tertiary compliance (Provision F.6.) remains within the permit term and it allows the CSA additional time to complete the tertiary treatment plant modifications or to cease the discharge. (GWL)